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Appl. No.	:	09/889,320	
Filed	:	July 9, 2001	
For	:	FRONT AND REAR WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLE	
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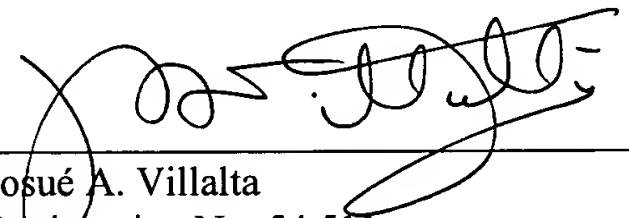
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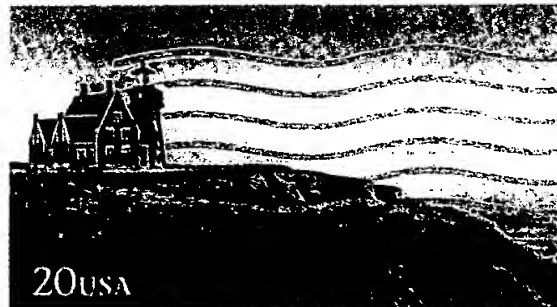
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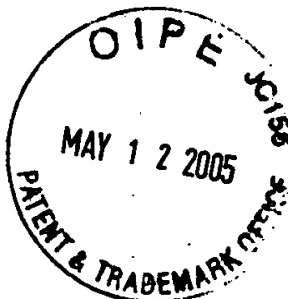
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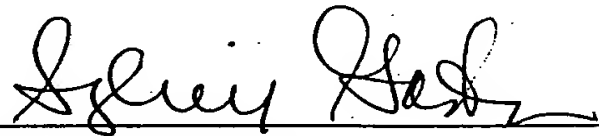
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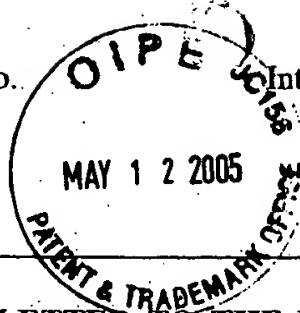
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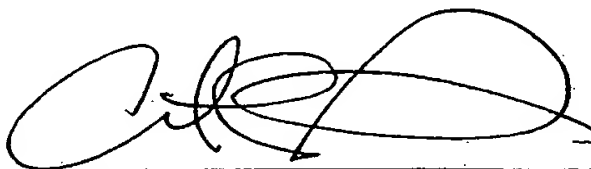
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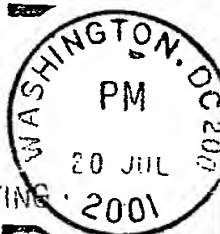
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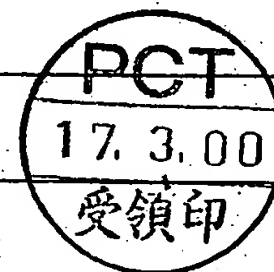
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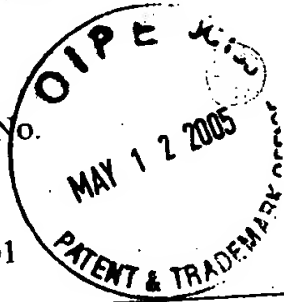
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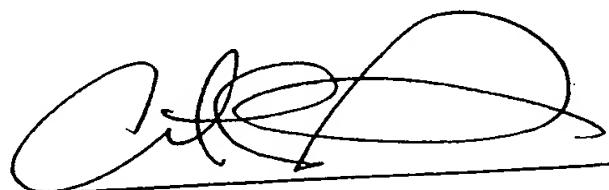
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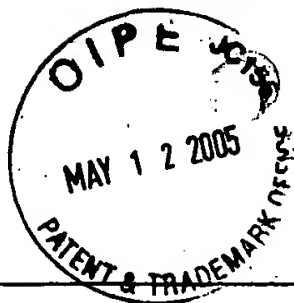
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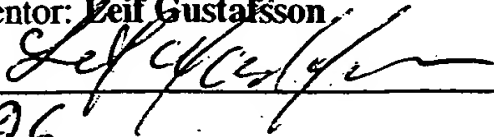
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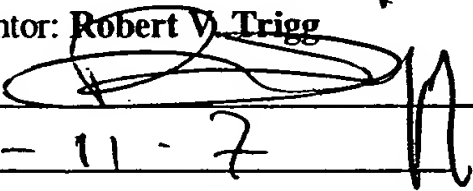
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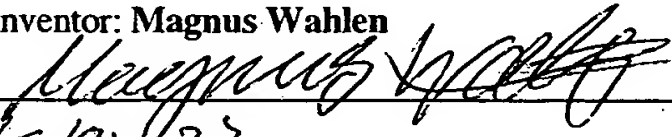
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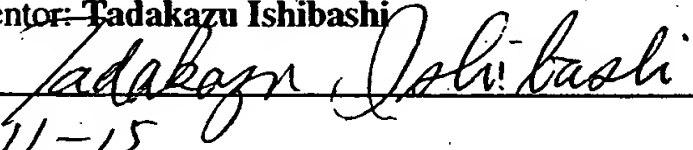
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